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FILED:	November 7, 2001	) 3752
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FOR: MATERIAL DISPENSING APPARATUS INCLUDING A NOZZLE HAVING A WEDGE-SHAPED APERTURE, AND METHOD OF USING SAME

## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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Serial No.: 10/037,565 Filed: November 7, 2001

Attorney Docket: H0001612-4 (H01-0012)

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We enclose herewith:

[X] Amendment Transmittal Letter

[X] Response

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 and other applicable rules to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely in the event a petition is required.

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